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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 2, please amend the second full paragraph on page 2, as follows:

-- The present invention is directed to suppressing upper and lower significant

sidebands by modulating an information signal with a modulation index M of not greater than 0.2

to generate a narrowband FM or PM information signal having a small frequency deviation at the

transmitting side of a narrowband communication channel.--

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